

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT

**Rule 5.1.4 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure
Governing the Format of Documents in Electronic Form**

Validation of Signature Form

Pursuant to Rule 5.1.4, *Format of Documents in Electronic Form*, all attorneys who are not Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") Users, as defined in the *Procedural Order on Electronic Case Filing* referenced in Rule 5.1.2 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, are required to complete this *Validation of Signature* form validating his or her signature for submission of all filings (subsequent to the complaint) on disk in portable document format (PDF), so that the filings may be entered into the District Court's ECF system. The document on disk must be accompanied by a courtesy copy of the document in paper format for use by the court. Attorneys who complete this form will receive a signature code which must be used by the attorney on the signature line of all courtesy copies submitted with a disk. The document as submitted on the disk will constitute the original document under Section (b) of Local Civil Rule 5.1.4.

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Are you admitted to practice in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, are you a member in good standing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you admitted to practice pro hac vice in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you registered as an ECF Filing User in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, would you like to also register as an ECF Filing User in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania?

☐ Yes

☐ No

By submitting this registration form, the undersigned agrees/consents to the following:

1. I have read and understood the provisions of Rule 5.1.4 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, *Format of Documents in Electronic Format*, and the court's *Procedural Order Governing the Format of Documents in Electronic Form*, and I agree to abide by all provisions set forth therein.
2. I agree that this form constitutes my signature for all filings (subsequent to the complaint) which must be submitted on disk in portable document format (PDF), as required by Section (b) of Rule 5.1.4, *Format of Documents in Electronic Form*. I understand that I will be provided with a signature code which I must use on the signature line of all courtesy copies submitted with a disk. I have read and understood the provisions of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and I agree that my signature code used on the signature line of all courtesy copies submitted with a disk will serve as my signature for purposes of Rule 11. I further understand that the document as submitted on the disk will constitute the original document under Section (b) of Local Civil Rule 5.1.4.
3. I understand and agree that service of process will be made in accordance with those provisions set forth in Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and I am a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Signature

Date

Please return completed form by U.S. Mail to: Michael E. Kunz
U.S. District Court
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